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Page 96, lines 6 7 delete and insert the following:

- A22 (2) Dispersant SOPROPHOR FLK (trade name, 1.0 part
produced by RHÔNE-POULENC)

Page 97, lines 1-4 delete and insert the following:

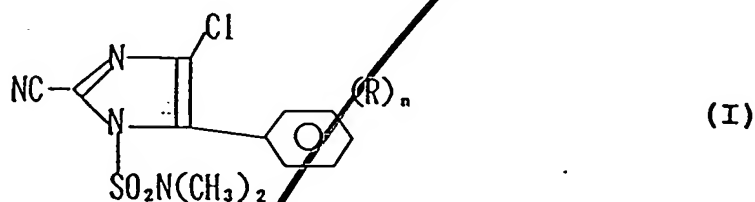
The above components and an inorganic phosphorous compound were mixed at a weight ratio of 4:1 to prepare a 20% wettable powder of the inorganic phosphorous compound.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 2, 11-14 and 16-20 are canceled.

The claims are amended as follows:

1. (Amended) A composition for controlling harmful bio-organisms comprising
(a) at least one imidazole compound represented by formula (I):



wherein R represents a lower alkyl group or a lower alkoxy group; and

n represents an integer of 1 to 5, as an active ingredient, and

- (b) at least one inorganic phosphorus compound and/or at least one fungicide
for Phycomycetes as an active ingredient.

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1728 3. (Amended) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the active ingredient (b) is at least one inorganic phosphorus compound.

926 6. (Amended) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the active ingredient (b) is at least one fungicide for Phycomycetes.

8. (Amended) The composition according to claim 6, wherein the fungicide is a compound selected group the group consisting of:

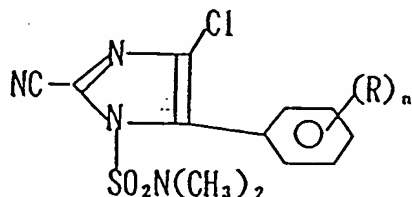
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methyl (E) -2-{2- [6- (2-cyanophenoxy)pyrimidin-4-yl]oxy]phenyl}-3-methoxyacrylate,
methyl (E)-methoxyimino [α -(o-tolyloxy) -O--tolyl] acetate,
3-anilino-5-methyl-5- (4-phenoxyphenyl) -1,3-oxazolidine-2,4-dione,
1-(2-cyano-2-methoxyiminoacetyl) -3-ethylurea, tetrachloroisophthalonitrile,
pentachloronitrobenzene,
methyl N- (2-methoxyacetyl) -N- (2, 6-xylyl) -DLalaninate,
2-methoxy-N- (2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-3-yl) aceto-2',6'-xylylidide,
(\pm)- α -2-chloro-N- (2, 6-xylylacetamide) - γ -butyrolactone,
methyl N-phenylacetyl-N-(2,6-xylyl) -DL-alaninate,
methyl N- (2-furoyl) -N- (2,6-xylyl) -DL-alaninate,
(\pm) - α - [N- (3-chlorophenyl) cyclopropane-carboxamide] - γ -butyrolactone
(E, Z) -4- [3- (4-chlorophenyl) -3- (3,4-dimethoxyphenyl) acryloyl] morpholine,
an inorganic copper fungicide,
an organic copper fungicide,
aluminum tris (ethyl phosphonate),
O-2, 6-dichloro-p-tolyl-O, O-dimethyl phosphorothioate,

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~~(R, S) -S- (R, S) -sec-butyl -O-ethyl -2-oxo-2-thiazolidinyl phosphonothioate,
S-benzyl O,O-diisopropyl phosphorothioate,
O-ethyl S,S-diphenyl phosphorodithioate, and
ethyl 2-diethoxythiophosphoryloxy-5-methylpyrazolo (1,5-a) pyrimidine-6-carboxylate.~~

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15. (Amended) A method for controlling harmful bio-organisms comprising applying a composition for controlling harmful bio-organisms onto harmful bio-organisms, wherein the composition comprises:

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(a) at least one imidazole compound represented by formula (I):



(I)

wherein R represents a lower alkyl group or a lower alkoxy group; and

n represents an integer of 1 to 5, as an active ingredient, and

(b) at least one inorganic phosphorus compound and/or at least one fungicide for Phycomycetes as an active ingredient

Claims 21 and 22 are added as new claims.

--21. The method for controlling harmful bio-organisms of claim 15 wherein active

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ingredient (b) is at least one inorganic phosphorus compound.

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22. The method for controlling harmful bio-organisms of claim 15 wherein active ingredient (b) is at least one fungicide for Phycomycetes.--

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